

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District for allegation of irregularities of illegal collection of amounts from farmers, non issue of tokens to bullock carts & other vehicles of cotton, etc. - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 377

Dated:02-04-2011

Read the following :-

1. From C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig./58/2009, dt.30-10-2009.
2. GORt.No.1345, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.04-11-2009.
3. From Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Mulug, Warangal District, Written statement of defence dt.09-11-2009.
4. Govt.Memo No.12539/Vig.II(1)/2009-6, dt.05-02-2010.
5. From Addl.DoM & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry Report dt.24-02-2011.

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**ORDER:**

In a disciplinary case, Government had initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing (3) sets of articles of charges against Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District for the alleged irregularities of illegal collection of amounts from farmers, non issue of tokens to bullock carts & other vehicles of cotton, etc. at A.M.C., Asifabad in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him.

3. As the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer was not found convincing, Government have appointed the Additional Director of Marketing, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Additional Director of Marketing & Inquiry Officer has furnished the inquiry report concluding that the Charges-1 & 2 are held not proved as there is no substantial / material evidence in support of the charges and the Charge-3 is also trivial in nature and not sustainable.

5. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have accepted the inquiry report of the Additional Director of Marketing & Inquiry Officer and decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District duly exonerating the charges framed against him.

6. As such, Government hereby drop further action against Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District duly exonerating the charges framed against him.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. R. KISHORE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri B. Viswanatham,  
the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District  
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-  
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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